

A correspondent of the Raleigh (N. C.) *News and Observer*, writing from Madison County, in that State, says: "In this State the price of tobacco was raised 50¢ a pound in this country. In 1881 100 pounds were raised, in 1881 150,000 pounds, and the average sales of all is not less than 20 cents per pound, a higher average, I venture, than any country in North America or Virginia. About 1880, 1881, and 1882, in the United States, the